

National Drought Early Warning Outlook for 2013

Platte River in Nebraska 2012

Thursday, February 21, 2013
10:00am to 12:30pm EST

House Committee on Science, Space & Technology Hearing Room
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Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:10 Introduction, Robert Detrick, NOAA
- 10:10 - 10:25 U.S. Drought Monitor and Crop Outlook
Brad Rippey, Office of the Chief Economist, USDA
- 10:25 - 10:40 Seasonal Forecast and Drought Outlook
David Miskus, National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center, NOAA
- 10:40 - 10:55 National Wildfire Outlook
Jim Douglas and Peter Teensma, Bureau of Land Management, DOI
- 10:55 - 11:10 Snowpack and Streamflow Forecasts, Reservoir and Soil Moisture Conditions
Mike Strobel, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA
- 11:10 - 11:25 Missouri/Mississippi Streamflow Forecasts
Steve Buan, National Weather Service North Central River Forecast Center, NOAA
- 11:25 - 11:40 Bureau of Reclamation Reservoir Conditions Update and Outlook
Dionne Thompson, Bureau of Reclamation, DOI
- 11:40 - 11:55 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reservoir Conditions Update and Outlook
Chandra Pathak, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:55 - 12:15 Summarize Outlooks; Next Steps and Resources for Preparedness
Mike Hayes, National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Veva Deheza, NIDIS Program Office, NOAA
- 12:15 - 12:30 Closing Remarks

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